

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

CRAIG GIBSON,

Plaintiff,

$$V.$$
RICHARD WATSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 15-cv-1144 JPG/RJD

## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the plaintiff’s stipulation of dismissal (doc. 32). Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order pursuant to a stipulation signed by all parties. Here, plaintiff has presented a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties. Pursuant to the parties’ stipulation, this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice and the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

DATED: December 13, 2016

s/ J. Phil Gilbert  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE